Rate (IMR) has been reduced by 17 points from 97 in 1985 to 80 in 1990.

(c) As per information supplied by the Registrar General of India, the estimated child mortality rate from Orissa has declined from 46.2 in 1985 to 37.2 in 1988. However, the disease-wise detailed information in regard to child mortality & morbidity rates is not available.

Treatment of C. G. H. S. Beneficiaries in Private Hospitals

4189. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government servants/ pensioners/widows are permitted to take treatment in hospitals other than Government hospital;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the procedure to get such a facility;

(c) whether there is any proposal to further liberalise the facility and to make it available to the employees/pensioners/widows on their choice; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). All CGHS beneficiaries (Governments/pensioners/ widows) are permitted to take treatments from private hospitals recognised under CGHS in addition to Government/Municipal hospitals on the advice of CGHS specialists or with the approval of additional Director, CGHS concerned where CGHS is functioning.

(c) and (d). CGHS beneficiaries can avit treatment facilities from private hospitals recognised by the Directorate General of Health Services.

[*Translation*]

Maintenance of Taj Mahal

4190. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

the expenditure incurred on the maintenance and repairs of Taj Mahal during the last three years?

THE MINSTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): The expenditure incurred on the maintenance and conservation of Taj Mahal during the last three years is as under:

1988-89	Rs. 33.00 Lakhs
1989-90	Rs. 10.78 Lakhs
1990-91	Rs. 20.00 Lakhs

[*English*]

Season Tickets for Bombay Suburban Trains

4191. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Western/Central Railways propose to issue six monthly season tickets for Bombay/ Suburban Trains and reduce the closing hours of ticket windows at Borivli for the convenience of the commuters;

(b) whether the Government also propose to appoint mobile ticket sellers on Sundays and holidays to enable the commuters to get tickets quickly;